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1. The total number of cotton spinning mills in operation in the Russian Zone today is approximately 400; the total number of woollen mills is approximately 1,300. The cotton and worsted spinners are working to capacity. "vicuna" and card combers are also nearly working to capacity.
2. Imports which are expected for 1947 and which have partly arrived from Russia are all destined for re-export to Russia. The totals are expected to be as follows:
 - 33,000 tons of cotton;
 - 13,300 " " washed wool;
 - 12,000 " " flax;
 - 10,000 " " jute.
3. One thousand tons of wool are expected to be produced locally and exported. The production from synthetic textile plants in the Russian Zone is also due for export, as are all manufactured goods made from rags collected in the Russian Zone.

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